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C. W. ROSSELL.

Have We Made Progress?

I often wonder what we are doing, when I go back 11 or 12 years ago. I came to visit and exhibit at Stony Plain, welcomed always by our late old friend and citizen Mr. Lindley. I was surprised at the wonderful exhibits of vegetables and grasses and grains; and also the steady growth of the Fair; the keen rivalry amongst the farmers.

The Fair grew, until we had the second largest local Fair in the Province, and, in quality all around, could not be surpassed, especially with roots, potatoes, vegetables. There has been a lot of good herds of stock built up round the town. But the Fair has lost its grip and gradually slid out of existence.

When the Fair was at its best, each class would average 10 to 20 in a class. The entry fees in these classes would cover the first prize and the third generally. Then there was the Government grant of 66 per cent. of total paid out and grant on membership fees, which were duplicated.

At that time the Fair more than paid its way, financially. When a small deficit was shown, which was generally for improvements, the axe was used to shop off a little here and there, to make up these deficits.

This is where she started to slide. Entry fees were increased and the prize list cut.

Henry Ford says, when business slackens up and he goes behind, he drops the prices and increases his sales. A

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Services on Sunday

A Special Service will be held in the Methodist Church at 3.30 p.m.; on Sunday next December 31st, when Rev Dr A S Tuttle, Principal of Alberta Theological College, will preach, to be followed by service of infant baptism.

A Watchnight Service will be held Sunday evening, commencing at 11.15 p.m. You are welcome.

Special services were held Christmas Eve in the Methodist Church, when the pastor, Rev F E Wilson, gave a discourse appropriate to the occasion. This was followed by a half-hour song service, when a number of old favorites were sung in a hearty manner by all present.

Mr. Payne Leaving

Mr. Frank Payne, well known in this district, is said to have accepted a position as manager on the farm of Mr. Love, M.P., near Irma, Alta. Mr. Love is a breeder with a national reputation, and has at the present time some fine herds of Holsteins and Tamworths.

Mr. Payne had been with Mr. Gilbert, of Sunnybrook Farm, for six years; and for several years has been herdsman at the local Demonstration Farm. By his good judgment and experience, he has made a number of good records for the Holsteins while employed by these people. His departure will cause general regret, and will mean a loss to those dairymen in the district who have looked to him for pointers in their particular line of business.

LOCAL NEWS.

Visitors in town this week—
Miss Mary Miller, Edmonton.
Mr. Percy Falkner, Vermilion.
Mr. John Kulak, Edmonton.
Major Reid, Victoria, B. C.
Norward Bilean, Morinville.
Mrs. M. Vogt, Strathcona.
Mr. Jos. Klaven, Westlock.
Mr. Ed Outway, Edmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew, of Evansburg.
Mrs. Helen, Fort Steele, B. C.
Mr. Bishop, from Mundare.
John Shearer, from Calgary.

Among those who left Stony, to spend the holiday away—
Dr. and Mrs. Jones, to McLeod.
Mrs. O. Cavenagh, to Edmonton.
Miss Robertson, Vermilion.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, to Edmonton.
Miss O. Regan, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Edmonton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bower, Calgary.
Mr. E. W. Bell, to Glory Hills.
Messrs. Simmons, Edwards, and Lancaster, to Edmonton.

Mr. Hollingshead has moved to the Kelly apartments on main street.

Earl Cross went to his home at Gibbons for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingle from Jasper have been visiting with friends here and in Edmonton.

Miss V. Barrie and young Mr. Barrie of Edmonton are spending their holidays with their parents at Edmonton Beach.

Mr. Rudolf Doll has his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Doll, from Leduc, visiting with him this week.

Mr. Samson spent part of Xmas Day in the Aerial service.

Mrs. Odenbaugh, dressmaker, has rented the Hadley cottage on Meridian road.

Mr. G. R. Meads returned last week from Seattle. Mr. W. Propp is still there, and has taken out a permit to hunt work.

The Editor on Saturday received a happy Christmas greeting from Nick Paulus, Aberdeen, Sask., and also the price of a year's subscription.

The Doctors say Mr. Werner who has been in an Edmonton Hospital for some weeks, will be able to return to his home in Stony next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walton of Halburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bower returned last week from a motor trip to friends at Green-court and had a very enjoyable trip.

The local skating rink is being well patronized this season.

Friday's train from Prince Rupert came thru 10 hours late.

The local Demonstration Farm shipped its 10 pure bred hogs to Edmonton last week.

Shipping our grain thru Vancouver to European markets, is on the bill of fare at the next meeting of the U. F. local.

Large quantities of poultry, both live and dressed, have been shipped from Stony during the past few weeks.

Mr. Gilbert announces that he is running a gasoline freighting dray to Edmonton three times a week. Those wishing goods hauled either way, should phone him, number 1008.

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Get It at HARDWICK'S.

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Our Stock of Groceries is Complete.

Good Goods. Prices Right.

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PHILIP MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

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Good Rooms. European Plan. Excellent Service.

BEER KEPT IN GOOD SHAPE, AND OTHER SOFT DRINKS.

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The Secret of Good Health

Assist
Nature
back
to
normal
action

When Nature requires assistance, she will not be slow in conveying to you an intimation of the fact. Decline of energy, inability to sleep well, headache, biliousness, constipation, a general sluggishness of mind and body and any sign of digestive "unrest" should impel you to seek the aid of a reliable medicine without delay. There is no better—no surer—no safer—than this proven remedy.

Beck's Pills

Sold
everywhere
in boxes

25c—40 pills
50c—90 pills

A Greater Canada

With the closing of the year and the dawning of a new year with all its possibilities and opportunities, it is inevitable that the thousands of our progressive people should turn to questions relating to do with the further development, the prosperity, the improvement and contentment of their own land. And in taking that forward look Canadians will surely realize that, when all other subjects have been discussed and analyzed, the one thing needed above all others to promote the welfare of their Dominion is a largely augmented population. That is the problem is acute because there are so few people to handle it. The amount of taxation that has to be carried, Federally, Provincially or as municipalities or school districts, is unduly burdensome because there are too few people among whom it can be distributed. There are losses in railway operation because of the enormous mileage required in a country stretched for thousands of miles across a continent and inhabited by a small handful of people. School houses erected and teachers employed to instruct a small group of children whereas double the number could be provided for at practically the same expense—and even these small groups have to be collected from unreasonably long distances in all too numerous cases.

It makes little difference which one of the numerous problems confronting Canada as a nation is examined; in practically every instance it will be found that the problem is acute because there are so few people to handle it. The amount of taxation that has to be carried, Federally, Provincially or as municipalities or school districts, is unduly burdensome because there are too few people among whom it can be distributed. There are losses in railway operation because of the enormous mileage required in a country stretched for thousands of miles across a continent and inhabited by a small handful of people. School houses erected and teachers employed to instruct a small group of children whereas double the number could be provided for at practically the same expense—and even these small groups have to be collected from unreasonably long distances in all too numerous cases.

The construction roads, telephones, the maintenance of postal routes and other services through districts having such scanty population that the services in question pass by miles of unoccupied lands and are consequently excessive in cost to the few who have to pay, or be denied such services.

Every quarter section or half section of land to be settled on means a lessening of burdens for the occupant of every other quarter section in the same district. It means the possibility of better schools, better roads, better telephone service, better postal and transportation facilities. It means bringing the doctor, the dentist, the church, nearer the farm home. It means better marketing facilities in the nearby market town, better stores in which to make purchases, better selection of goods to choose from, improved service all round.

The people of Canada can hardly fail to appreciate the truth of these things, yet for some reason or other the average man displays little or no active interest in the great national question of immigration, and such interest as the average man does display seems to find expression in the urging of objections to any and every policy that is advanced to promote the incoming of new settlers, whereas the interests of all would best be served by urging the advantages to be derived from such additions to the wealth producing power of the country.

On New Year's Day a positive announcement could be made that 100,000 new settlers would be located in the three Prairie Provinces during 1923 a degree of confidence would be given to everybody in this country such as they have not felt for years. It would be the signal for a revival in business which is so badly needed now, no kind of investment, would become courageous; with the opening of Spring building operations would become brisk in preparation for the new comers; manufacturing industries would get busy on the goods these people would need; railways would proceed with much needed branch lines along which these people would settle and thus bring relief to hundreds of farmers now isolated from markets. In a word, everybody now in the country would be busy in work of one kind or another in preparation for the incoming of new settlers, and the unemployment, which is increasing unemployment, it would, we repeat, create work for all.

In this fashion only can a new country be built up and become prosperous. It will never be prosperous by merely standing still. That means not progress, but stagnation and of no value; they are made valuable only through settlement and the productive activity of man. Western Canada has millions of acres of vacant lands; what it now needs is men, and women, to give these lands their rightful value.

Canada's energies throughout 1923 may well be directed to the encouragement of the immigration of the right type of settlers to this Dominion. It is not necessary that they have much money. What is required is that they have health, being sound mentally, morally and physically, and a will to work. Such people will prove a valuable asset to Canada, and in Canada they will achieve success.

GASSED OVERSEAS

SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Bisquiere, Morfville, Alta., writes: "After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the Fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and at last I was completely relieved." Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Justice In Far North

R.C.M.P. Sergeant in Role of Constable, Coroner and Magistrate

A remarkable story of the manner in which "white man's justice" is taken to the far north is unfolded in a recent report to headquarters by Staff Sergeant Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Staff Sergeant Joy has been investigating the murder of Robert Jones, a white trader, at Cape Crawford, the extreme northern corner of British Land.

During his investigations Staff Sergeant Joy acted in turn in his capacity of constable, coroner and magistrate. He conducted the autopsy, held an inquest, issued warrants for the arrest of three natives, brought them in, presided over the preliminary police court enquiry, and committed the three to stand trial for murder.

The last chapter of this strange story is not yet written. Next summer a judge of the supreme court will travel north and preside over His Majesty's Court in some unheard of trading post.

Appeal From Germany

Letter is Received by Dominion Command of G.W.V.A.

"But a few dollars from you would make joyful hearts and the thought of you will bring us nearer together," is the appeal contained in a letter received by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association, from the German National Association on behalf of cripples, widows and orphans of the Great War. The letter, which was written in German, was signed by Alfred Brandhorst, and was forwarded from a suburb of Berlin.

"France," he writes, "knows no limits of hatred, and a new war is at the gates, perhaps within a short time. The thought of it, he adds, 'makes us—us, as we know how much new misery will be brought through it.'"

Heer Brandhorst appeals to the G.W.V.A. to "work with us towards the end of having people brought to an understanding."

Do Large Breaths Hurt? Is Your Chest Wheezy?

Proper treatment is a vigorous rubbing of the chest, neck and arms with good oil Neroline. This wonderful liniment sinks into the tissues in the pain is seated and gives instant relief. That catch disappears, all sense of soreness goes quickly, just try Neroline for chest tightness, coughs, colds and soreness. It's a wonderful liniment, saves the whole family from numerous minor ills and should be in every house. Large bottles, 35c at all dealers.

Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—Thomas Carlyle.

THE WAY TO BE WELL

Good Health Maintained Through Rich, Red Blood

There are many men and women who, every few weeks, have spells of weakness, during which time they are often just like the blades of a pair of scissors. They feel very well. Why does their health fluctuate so? The answer is simple: they have overstrained nerves, are usually responsible for this state of unfitness and inability to face the anxieties of daily life.

As for women, her back aches, she is shy with back headaches, and often has stabbing pains in the side. The only real health is the all-year-round health, and the secret of it is good, rich red blood and plenty of it. One way to keep the blood in good condition is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is scarcely a nook or corner in Canada where someone will not be found who will tell you the benefit they have had through the use of these pills. And the reason is that through the improved condition of their blood, they have been able to overcome their troubles and tone up the nerves of worried, enfeebled men and women, and at the same time have given new vigor to pale, delicate girls and thin, weary boys. The value of these pills in all run-down conditions is shown by the statement of Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Walton, N.S., who says: "When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was pale, bloodless and nervous condition suffered from all the depressing symptoms that accompany this run-down state of health. I had taken much medicine but it did not do me any good, and as I had a family of small children, I was much discouraged. Then reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to try them, and I can honestly say that I feel these pills have saved me from prolonged misery. My health is now good, and we now keep the pills at the house for use as a family medicine."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Through numerous warnings and revivals, the game of croquet is traceable back to the ancient Greeks.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

A dollar found is less valuable than a quarter earned.

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SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE
BROUGHT ABOUT BY
DIABETES OR
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"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:



"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me awhile. I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Where Horses Are Safe

No Danger of Having Them Stolen in New York

New York may have things of virtually every description, but a horse thief is almost unknown in the greater city. A horse is probably safe anywhere in New York as in the most rural and honest hamlet in the United States. Take the official records of the Police Department as authority for the statement that in the first ten months of the current year but four horses have been stolen from their owners. During the same period 5,822 automobiles and trucks of various sizes, ages and shapes were taken. It should be added, however, that thirty-three horses and wagons containing no merchandise were made away with, and thirty-seven horses with wagons filled with goods. But in these cases the horse rather than the animal was the objective. The true description of the horse thief takes only animals that are untended.

HELPS A WEAK THROAT STRENGTHENS THE VOICE RELIEVES BRONCHITIS

By Breathing the Healing Balsams of Catarrhose, You Are Made Well

You breathe through the Catarrhose Inhaler medicated air that is full of healing, soothing balsams; full of silvery antiseptic essences that resemble the air of the pine woods in the Adirondacks. This silvery vapor has a truly marvelous action on weak throats. It brings strength and health to the bronchitic, stops that hacking cough and difficult breathing. You can't find anything for weak-throated people more beneficial than Catarrhose. It means health and cheer to the man that has had bronchitis, catarrh or throat irritation. You will realize this the first time you use Catarrhose which is a scientific preparation specially designed for diseases of the throat and bronchitis. Tubes. Get the large size, it lasts two months, costs \$1.00. Medium size, Catarrhose, it lasts one month, costs 50c. Get it from all druggists or the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

This One Is No Exception

"That girl next door is a wonder at the piano," remarked the caller. "That's so," replied the hostess wearily. "For wonders never cease." Boston Transcript.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any emergency. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will subside and in a short time cease altogether.

Small Store, Big Rent

The smallest fruit store in town is the West 42nd Street. It is a hovel in window box and only large enough for the proprietor. The rest of the space is occupied by his wares, which he passes to the sidewalk parkers. His rent is \$50 a week.—New York Correspondent.

For Sore Throat, Cold In The Chest, Etc.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
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YARMOUTH, N.S.

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"YOUR TEETH"

THE SCISSORS TEETH

By Mrs. Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Inclor is the Latin name for scissors. The four front teeth above and the four front teeth below are called the inclors because they cut like scissors. They were really intended to cut food, but it seems to be customary to use them to cut threads, tie off cigar ends, sharpen lead pencils, hold pins, nails, pillowslips, packages, tickets, transfer any anything else that requires a sharp hand. The two large teeth in the centre above are called the upper central inclor. The two little ones in the centre below are the lower central inclors. The teeth on each side of the central inclors above and below are the lateral inclors or side cutters. If you will notice your own front teeth, you will find that the upper teeth close in front of the lower teeth. They pass each other just like the blades of a pair of scissors. These teeth enable us to bite off foods, particularly bread, fruits and vegetables. They support the centre of the lips and help to give expression to the face. In speaking and in singing they have a very wonderful effect in moulding the column of air that carries the sound from the vocal cords.

The tip of the tongue does the most remarkable acrobatic stunts just back of these front teeth to make the delicate variation of space that is needed to pronounce words so that they will sound right to other people's ears. The delicacy of fingering on the strings of a violin even in the hands of a great artist is crude compared to the wonderful team work between the tip of the tongue and the inclor teeth. Damage to these teeth means impaired speech, ruined facial expression and loss of the power to bite off food. It is very injurious to use the teeth for a third hand or for an emergency toolkit. The inclors are so necessary for so many things that they deserve the best of care.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Beating Clever Forgers

Families of great wealth—such as the Rockefellers and Vanderbilts—two sets of signatures. One is for their correspondence and the other is for their checks. It is just a stinking blank block that is put in the way of clever forgers.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic, taken internally, acts through the blood for the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic, taken internally, acts through the blood for the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic, taken internally, acts through the blood for the mucous surfaces of the system.

F. J. Lacey & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Would He Her Best

Charles M. Schwab says that his neighbors are forever offering to sell him things. Not long ago one man tried to sell him a cow. When Mr. Schwab inquired about the breed and age of the animal he did not receive very satisfactory answers. Finally he asked: "How much milk does she give?"

"Mr. Schwab, I don't know," was the reply, "but she's a good-natured cow and she'll give all she can."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment For Warts, Corns, Etc.

Satisfaction In United Kingdom Over Canada's Participation In British Empire Exhibition

London.—Canada's decision to join in the British Empire Exhibition on a scale equal to that of Australia has given great satisfaction in the United Kingdom.

As far back as June 7th, 1920, at a meeting convened by the Prince of Wales, Sir George Perley, then High Commissioner for the Dominion, supported a resolution cordially endorsing the proposal to hold the exhibition and pledging whole-hearted support to the project.

But the final decision as to space was eagerly awaited, not only by the Council of the Exhibition, but also by the vast army of supporters of this movement to promote trade within the Empire. The decision—subject, of course, to the satisfactory report of the High Commissioner—has been heartily welcomed.

None will dispute that the prime necessity of British commerce today is to develop the incalculable resources at its doors. If for no better reason than to make up for the loss of those markets which are now practically closed to it on the continent, and which the Fordney Tariff Act is practically closing in the U.S.A.

Despite the fearful burden of taxation, there is no lack of capital at home, and harassed manufacturers here might well follow the example of some of the leading business corporations of Great Britain who have established their works in Australia.

The premier Dominion offers unrivalled prospects in this direction, she has all the necessities of life within her rugged territory, and her resources in agriculture, raw material, minerals, fisheries are unlimited.

If further proof of real prosperity is needed, it is found in the official statement that nowhere in the world, with the possible exception of New Zealand, is the buying power per capita so high as in this portion of Canada which lies within the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast.

But what Canada wants perhaps more than capital is immigration; she rightly insists on a good type. British manufacturers, as the result of a better knowledge of the possibilities of Canada—which her worthy participation in the British Empire Exhibition will ensure—could take with them the skilled workers who have helped to build up their businesses at home.

This displacement would provide the Dominion with the class of immigrant she needs and would relieve unemployment at home.

Some movement of this kind may take place before the opening of the exhibition in 1924, in the Imperial Congress Hall and Conference Pavilions at Wembley this and kindred subjects will be fully discussed. One of the most important questions will be that of Overseas Emigration and Land Settlement, one of the subjects in contemplation to form a committee to organize conferences in connection with the exhibition to deal with this vital question. In this the co-operation, advice and guidance of the Dominion is being eagerly sought.

Among the multitude of subjects of interest to Canada especially will be that of the adjustment of power as understood by scientists. Under the presidency of the Earl of Derby, the First World Power Conference which has been promoted by the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association will consider the national and international adjustment of power.

The subjects for discussion will include Power Resources (Chemistry, Physics, Raw Materials and Research), Power Development (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Marine, Mining Engineering), Transport (By Land, Air, Water), Power Applications (Agriculture, Industry, General Utility), and Economic and Financial Power.

In order to deal effectively with this wide range of subjects a Scientific and Technical Board has been formed which will include the most famous Professors, Scientists and Engineers within the Empire, and will co-operate with similar bodies in America, France and Italy.

These two subject—immigration and power—are of paramount interest to Canada. The first she wants the second she possesses to a limitless degree that only needs development. Her

representatives are expected to take a prominent part in a conference that will leave its mark on history.

Gave Railroad Bridge Away Lucky Owners Now Sell Structure for \$585,000

Twelve years ago the Pennsylvania Railroad gave away an old bridge over the Susquehanna River at Harve de Grace to private interests; the building of a new bridge had made it, apparently valueless. Automobiles ever since have been crossing the structure in increasing numbers, and the men who got the bridge for nothing in 1910 recently sold it to the state of Maryland for \$585,000. And in the 12 years it was in their possession they pocketed \$370,000 in dividends, all in toll charges collected from motor cars.

When the new bridge made the old one of doubtful use, the railroad company offered it first to the state and then to the county, but without success. If no one accepted it, the company was confronted with the necessity of removing it, which would have been very expensive. So finally the company changed it from a railroad bridge to a highway bridge, and considered itself lucky in finding a group of Maryland men who consented to accept the structure, which originally had cost \$5,900,000, as a gift.

The recipients put up \$700 to organize a company. Last year the net returns from the bridge were \$45,000. The state will continue to collect tolls until 1928, by which date it estimates the proceeds will retire the bonds issued against the purchase price of \$585,000.

What Real Religion Is

Bearing Each Others Burdens Says Sir Arthur Currie

In one of his recent addresses Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, gave the following definition of Real Religion:

"I am no preacher, but I am always willing to bear testimony to the Power of ourselves that makes for righteousness, that no man or nation can be truly great unless they acknowledge that Power. Oftentimes it said to be the war that Christianity had failed. Nothing was further from the truth. Christianity did not fail in the war—the war proved the very triumph of Christianity. I don't want you to get the idea that religion is something that you can practice on Sundays. It is service; it is sacrifice; it is unselfishness; it is humility; it is justice; it is courage; it is fidelity to duty, and bearing one another's burdens. That is the religion that was taught us nineteen centuries ago. In the war it was divested of all the trappings which in the days before the war seemed to obscure it. That was the religion that the boys over there practiced every day."

New Springs For Motor Vehicles

New Type Designed By British Firm Gains Favor

Great interest is being taken at the present time in a new form of spring suspension which a British firm has designed for motor vehicles. The main feature of this new design is that each end of the spring is free to lengthen. A small helical spring is provided at each end, but in other respects the spring is more or less similar to the standard type. Tests made on rough roads prove that the new springs have a most surprising effect on the ease of running, moreover, the driver is actually able to release his hold on the steering wheel while running over very rough surfaces. The result is, in fact, that a solid type vehicle runs almost as smoothly as a pneumatic. The invention has the further advantage that when fitted to a new chassis it costs very little more than an ordinary set of springs. Perhaps the best proof of its benefits is the fact that motor coaches fitted with the new springs are greatly in demand by customers in preference to those equipped in the ordinary way.

Bangkok, Siam, uses canals principally for traffic.

Only two per cent. of the population of Kingston, Jamaica, are white.

Atlantic Currents Changing Investigating Reason for Shortage of Herring in North Sea

The herring catch in the North Sea in 1921 was not up to the ordinary catch, though there was not an actual scarcity, but the herrings were of a very poor quality. An explanation for this is supposed to have been found in the change in the Atlantic currents, which has been exercising the minds of scientists. This has not yet been established as a definite fact, but it is the belief of some eminent authorities. However, an international inquiry is now being held into the cause of the herring failure, the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries being particularly interested in the question.

J. Nelson, scientific superintendent of the Fishery Board for Scotland, states that as far as the tides are concerned in the summer of 1920, and again in 1921, there was an abnormal influx of Atlantic water into the North Sea, coming in by way of the Orkney-Shetland passage. "The water," says Mr. Nelson, "is more salt, has a higher temperature, and one of the most easily recognized animals is a jelly-fish-like organism called a 'salp.' There are found abundantly in Atlantic water, but never in the true waters of the North Sea."

Further, Mr. Nelson says: "We know that the herring feeds on small crustacea, and the Atlantic water is found to be very deficient in these crustacea. Thus, one can see at once a reason for the very poor quality of the herring caught last year."

"Research this past summer as to the position of the Atlantic water showed that it was normal, and there were no signs of it penetrating into the North Sea. This may be correlated with the successful herring fishing of this summer. The herrings were in extremely good condition."

"It is impossible to say what actually was the cause of this until we have made further investigations. The previous influx of Atlantic water into the North Sea took place as long ago as 1905, so that it will be seen that the investigations are necessarily laborious, and extend over a long period of time."



The Wishing Fairy

Corinne

About Things That Are Good to Eat and Things That Are Not.

By CORINNE

FTER the Lady-Bird insect had flown away, the two End-of-the-Earth Brownies, Snookums and Lorykins, remained where they lay hidden in the tall field-grasses for a long while. They were hoping to learn some more interesting things; so there they waited.

After a few moments a large hairy Caterpillar appeared. He was nearly as big as the two brownies at the same time. A smooth glisteny one crept slowly up a wild carrot plant. So close to Snookums that with a little shudder he edged away. It was a bright green Caterpillar with black streaks and yellow dots and round and round it went. Just then a bird swooped down and darted straight at it, made short work of it.

Lorykins looked at Snookums and Snookums looked at Lorykins. "The whole performance was so quickly over that they rubbed their eyes and stared at the remaining Caterpillar, the fuzzy one."

"I should think that bird would have gobbled you up!" Lorykins said in astonishment. "For you are about twice as large as the green Caterpillar and nice and fat, too!"

The hairy Caterpillar burst out laughing.

"You have a lot to learn!" it answered. "I don't know whether you know what is good for you to eat or not (children often don't), but this much I can tell you: birds and animals always do. Any fool of a bird except a Cuckoo knows that a fuzzy Caterpillar, such as I am, will make him sick. . . . Just as they know that very brightly colored insects aren't good for his 'lunars.' Cuckoos are the only birds that will eat hairy Caterpillars."

"That's funny," Snookums exclaimed. "Only a short while ago a Lady-Bird Bug told us the same thing. I had said to her that I should think her red back with black dots would attract a lot of sort of her them to gobble her up, and she said that her red dress was the greatest kind of protection, and that it warned birds not to eat her. I guess there must be something in this color protection scheme."

"There certainly is," the Caterpillar said, contentedly. "And it's the same way with my long hairs. I'm actually glad to see fuzzy. If I were not, I should be dead now and inside that hungry bird. After this he sure notice and you will always find that the moths, insects and such things that play the camouflage game, such as mimicking the bark or leaves of trees, so as to hide, and such things that they surround that they surround in the same way. And he sprang up so suddenly that his cap (the new one with the red tassel), fell off. "Let's go home."

They both hurried back to the End-of-the-Earth and their dear Wishing Fairy.



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Should Tell Truth About This Country In Formulating New Immigration Policy

Canada Losing Bacon Trade

The Right Type of Hog Is Essential to Export Trade

Addressing a body of senior officials of the Livestock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture at Ottawa a few days ago, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of the Department, pointed out that at the present time Canadian bacon on the British market is losing rather than gaining ground. This conclusion was drawn from a study of markets while in England a few weeks ago. Compared with Danish bacon, which easily tops the import market, Canadian sides were too short and in many cases too thick to command the best prices. The difference in price between Canadian and Danish was about three cents per pound. This was on the wholesale market, and the limited study that could be given to the retail market indicated that a wider difference between Canadian and Danish bacon was the rule. Dr. Grisdale expressed confidence that hog grading, now being established, would tend to restore to Canada her lost prestige on the British market, which is the only outlet of importance for Canadian bacon.

National Monument For Ottawa

Suggested that Design Takes Character of the Famous Trafalgar Monument

The Government intends at the coming session to ask Parliament for an appropriation for a national monument to be erected in Ottawa, to commemorate the services of Canadians in the Great War, Premier King announced. The form and location of the monument is something which will be decided later.

It has been suggested that in design and location something of the character of the famous Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, London, would be appropriate.

What immigration has already done for the west and for Canada was the theme of a lecture at Ottawa by Hon. W. H. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture.

Despite all the dismal forebodings of the past, and ill-founded prophecies with regard to the west and its development, the fact was that in 37 years it had been turned into the second largest bread producing country in the world, although not one-half of the virgin prairie of Canada had been brought into subjection by the hand of man. Despite drought, grasshoppers, two rebellions and such like, the western country seemed to have a faculty of attracting people, and not only that, but of holding them. From looking forward to the west, when some wonder man would come along and buy them out at a fancy price, those who went out, as he did, say 40 years ago, gradually settled down to make the land their home, though he frankly confessed that prior to the west, when they originally set out, never intended that the west should be their future permanent home. Mr. Motherwell suggested that many of them looked on the west as a place where more money than bread "would buy them out. But that idea had gone, and given place to the more practical one of studying the conditions of the country and vesting varied crops from it. The frontier was not a number had been, however, that they had gone into debt much greater than they need have done (instead of opening up with a modest equipment. It did not been his experience, said the Minister of Agriculture emphatically, that immigrants with money were the only ones desirable.

Mr. Motherwell declared that he thought one of the things that should be learned in the new immigration policy was to tell the truth about the country. There would have to be some selection, of course, of intending immigrants, but so long as they belonged to the white race, and were healthy and industrious, he did not know that farming experience was necessary, or that they should be prepared to labor on a farm or in a house. So long as they were prepared to work, he did not think Canadians needed to be alarmed with regard to the immigrant.

The minister touched on the attitude of Eastern and Western Canada to each other. He declared that in the past he had found considerable sympathy for the west, a desire to meet the demands of the section. He declared also that at the last session of Parliament, the establishment of the wheat board and the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates agreement could have been accomplished but for the support of the east.

"Dispute your minds that something is going to happen between east and west to disrupt confederation," declared the minister. "You don't have to do anything but hold the west in confederation," he further added.

Trade With Mother Country

Balfour Opposes Any Attempt to Force Goods Upon Any Part of Empire

With reference to the forthcoming Empire trade conference, Arthur Balfour, one of the leading figures in the British steel trade, in an interview, says that the conference results in nothing further than a recommendation placing emigration on a sound basis, it certainly will be warranted. As to the export trade with the dominions, Mr. Balfour says the only way it can be improved is to give the dominions exactly the kind of goods they require "instead of forcing on them goods which we think they want, as we have done in the past."

The overseas sections of the Empire, Mr. Balfour says, can help the Mother Country by a policy of extending their public works. Mr. Balfour says it is desirable that industrial experts, with a knowledge of colonial and dominion trade, be allowed to attend the conference, not for the purpose of giving advice regarding the feasibility of proposals made thereat.

A machine has been invented to wash the outside of railroad cars as they pass through it.

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A Meeting and a Parting

Had some one of Gordon Wade's multitude of admirers seen him in the East when he was stood looking out over his Wyoming ranch, he might have recognized the true cowboy composure with which the ranchman faced the coming storm, but he would not have recognized the strapping youth who had won scholastic and athletic honors at Princeton a few short years before, and who had spent a year after graduation in aimless travel and reckless adventure.

After fitting rapidly and at random almost all over the habitable globe, he had returned to his home in New York with some thought of settling down there, but the old family mansion was empty excepting for the servants, and his sense of loneliness and sorrow for the loved ones who were no longer there to greet him, drove him on speedily and he turned toward the West to explore his own country last of all, as so many other travelers do.

Attracted by the surpassing beauty of the country, he had lingered in Wyoming long enough to feel fascination of the ranch life that was then to be found in all its perfection in the wilder part of that State, and realizing that he had found the precise location and vocation that suited him, he had converted his modest fortune into cash, and invested all in the Double Arrow Ranch.

But on the way thither, he had stopped in Chicago, and there he had come face to face with Romance.

Before he had gone a dozen steps after getting off the train, some one dealt him a mighty blow between the shoulders, that well might have sent him spinning. Before he could recover himself, he was caught from behind and hurried heading into a taxi cab.

"I've heard of Western hospitality before," he said, calmly, before he could see who his assailant was, "but you seem to be hard up for guests."

"No," said his college chum, George Stout, grinning happily as he clambered into the taxi, "but I was taking chances; somebody else might have seen you first."

Followed three feverish days and nights; then as they sat in pajamas in Stout's apartment, Wade said: "I don't imagine there is anything more to see or do in this hectic city of yours, and I am free to say I don't like it; I think I'll move on."

"Not yet," said Stout, with the grin that endeared him to everybody that ever met him. "You've only seen the outside edges so far. To-night you are going to break into society."

"Do they have society here?" asked Wade.

"Well, they call it that," still grinning, "anyhow you'll be interested, not to say amused. The game is now as yet, but they go through the motions, and Oh, boy, how I wish the Senator! You'll see everything money can buy this evening, and probably meet people you wouldn't be likely to run across anywhere else."

You're bidden to appear, sir, at the ornate mansion of a Senator of the United States—the Senator, perhaps, I should say, I've secured the invitation, and Mrs. Rexhill will never recognize me again if you don't go."

"Would that be serious?"

"Very serious. I am counsel for one of the Senator's enemies."

"And does that imply social obligations?"

"It does with Mrs. Rexhill."

"Oh, very well, I'll go anywhere once, but who is Mrs. Rexhill? I suppose, of course, she is the Senator's wife, but who is she in society? I never heard of her."

"You wouldn't, it isn't what she is, it is what she wants to be. You must not laugh at her; she is doing the best she can. You'll admit one thing readily enough when you see her. She is probably the handsomest woman of her age in Chicago, and she isn't more than forty. Where the Senator found

her, I can't say, but she was his wife when he made his first strike in Denver, and I will say to his credit that he has always been a devoted husband."

"I'm glad to hear something of his credit," said Wade dryly. "The general impression I've gathered from reading the newspapers lately, hasn't been of the most exalted sort."

"Oh, well," replied Stout, and his habitual grin faded away as he spoke. "A man in public life always makes enemies, and the Senator has plenty of them. It almost seems sometimes that he has more enemies than friends, and yet he has certainly been a very successful man, not only in politics, but in business. He has won from the fire that any one else I know, and somehow or other he seems to put everything through. I doubt if he could do so well if he was not at the same time a political power."

"Yes," said Wade, still more dryly. "I have heard the two facts mentioned together."

"Come, come," said Stout, more earnestly than he was in the habit of speaking, "you mustn't put too much faith in what the newspapers say. I know how they talk about him in the other party, but I happen to know him myself, and the Senator has plenty of good side to him as I suppose there is to everybody. Anyhow, he pays me well for professional services, and I have seen nothing that far that leads me to be disloyal to him."

It seemed to Wade's sensitive ear that his friend was speaking with a large mental reservation, but wisely reflecting that the matter did not concern him, he said no more, and when evening came, he went, willingly enough, to make the acquaintance of the man who was then counted as one of the greatest political powers in the country. Nor had he any premonition that in the near future he and his host of the evening would be engaged in a life and death struggle.

Of all that, however, there was no present indication whatever. On the contrary, the great man welcomed him with all the courtesy of manner for which he was equally as famous as he was for the over-bearing rudeness he often displayed when his will was disappointed. This latter trait had won for him the nickname of the *Czar of American Politics*, but he was an adroit politician, not lacking in courtesy to guests in his own house. Moreover, he was keen in his appraisal of men and quick to see that a man of Wade's type would be more valuable to him as an ally than as a foe.

Accordingly, he presented the young aristocrat to Mrs. Rexhill, who openly showed her delight in meeting one of such distinguished appearance, and with a great display of cordiality, she introduced him to her daughter Helen.

It was her coming-out party, Mr. Wade, she said, rashly, "and you must do all you can to make it a great occasion."

One glance at the beautiful girl who stood before him was enough to determine Wade that her evening should be as happy as he could make it. The glaring ostentation of the house and its equipment had offended his fastidious taste when he entered, and the sight of the really handsome, but vulgarly overdressed and richly jeweled mother, had made him shudder inwardly, but when he looked into Helen's eyes, he forgot all his first impressions and imagined himself in Fairyland for the remainder of the evening.

An older head than his might have been turned and a wiser man bewildered by the tender glances of the charming girl who frankly met his advances half way, being as much impressed by his appearance as he was by hers, and showing courtesies equal to his in regard to the comment they excited among the other guests. One thing that Helen Rexhill had never

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learned at school, or from the parents who had done all that could be done to spoil her, was to conceal her feelings. Just now she felt no inclination to do it, and she gave Wade dance after dance, with reckless disregard of her engagements and of the ill-concealed anger of some of the men she threw over with utter carelessness of social obligation.

Wade saw it clearly enough, but the pretence she showed him was so flattering as to make him indifferent, even had he considered himself responsible. He was therefore absorbed rather than exultant when man after man came up to claim a dance only to be told "I just promised this one to Mr. Wade."

One such there was, who took his rebuff exceedingly ill. Instead of retiring as the others had done, he stepped up closer to the girl and said rudely, "That's all very well, Helen, but you promised me first and I hold you to it."

And he looked contemptuously at Wade who had started in surprise at his words, and had stiffened himself instinctively, as if to interfere, but who controlled himself instantly and kept silent despite his inclination.

A moment later he was glad he had done so. Helen's eyes flashed and she straightened her form proudly as she spoke.

"I really promise you, Race Moran?" If I did, I have forgotten it, and anyhow, I am going to sit this dance out with Mr. Wade in the conservatory."

Race Moran, as she called him, was a handsome enough man, though not so flashy in appearance. But the evil look that came quickly on his face, no less than his huge and burly build, indicated that he would have been more at home in a bar-room or a street fight, than where he was. For just a moment he seemed about to say more, but apparently thought better of it, and turning away with what sounded like a muttered oath, he walked toward the Senator, who stood at the other side of the room.

"I've made an enemy for you, Mr. Wade," said Helen, half laughingly and half seriously, as she led the way to the conservatory, closely followed by her eager escort.

"Well," said Wade lightly, "they say a man is poor, indeed, who hasn't few enemies. I don't know that one more or less is of great importance, but it is well to know something about them. Who is the gentleman?"

"I hardly think you would call him a gentleman," said Helen, "though he thinks he's one. I wouldn't tolerate him a moment, only on my father's account. Dad calls him a political beeler, and says he is very useful."

"He ought to be that," said Wade, smiling, "I'd hardly call him ornamental."

"Indeed he isn't," said Helen, pouting prettily, "and he presumes too much on Dad's favor. He actually persecutes me with his attentions, but you know a politician's daughter has to put up with a good deal, sometimes."

"I don't think you need to suffer much," said Wade, gallantly. "You will always find admirers enough to snare between you and any trouble you may have. I rather think there is one of them coming this way at the moment. I shall certainly take pleasure in recognizing Mr. Moran as an enemy, but is this likely to be another one?"

(To be continued)

The German Bogey

Andrew Michelin Says Germany Has New and Deadly Poison Gas

Germany is planning another war with a new and deadly poison gas that will penetrate any mask and specially designed aeroplanes charged with liquids that will annihilate cities, Andre Michelin, speaking before a gathering of political and industrial leaders charged.

Michelin raised a bogey of renewed warfare similar to that conjured up by Georges Clemenceau in the United States, declaring German factories are busy turning out implements of war, chief among which, outside of poisons, were special torpedo-carrying planes.

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Expected Canada Will Save Half A Million By Postal Treaty

Ottawa.—From the operations of the new postal convention concluded between Canada and the United States a saving of half a million dollars a year to the Canadian treasury is looked for. This will be brought about by different means of economy and reciprocal methods of handling the international traffic. The effect of this will be beneficial to the United States as well as to Canada.

On the operations for the year in the post office department a surplus of a million dollars promises to replace the deficit of the preceding year. A saving of \$400,000 has been made in the new contract with the railways for the carriage of mails while there has been a big increase in mail traffic, which is reflected by increased revenues.

A National Wheat Week

French Government Wants Country to Grow Her Own Breadstuffs

Paris.—A "National Wheat Week" has been organized by the Government for January 22-28 in an effort to free France from dependence upon foreign grain for bread and also to develop the colonies by encouraging them to help grow breadstuffs enough for home and colonial consumption. Five commissions will hold public meetings at which will be outlined the best methods of selecting seed and of intensive farming, so as to get more and better flour by these means as well as through improved milling. Afterwards means will be studied of putting this collective knowledge to work through legislation, through educational propaganda in the industries affected and through patriotic appeals to the people.

Agrees to New Naval Conference

U.S. House Opposed to Any Change in Proposal

Washington.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a request that the President negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting construction of war craft under 10,000 tons, was passed by the House.

The bill carried a total of \$325,000, 600 and provides for an enlisted naval force of 86,000, the same as fixed last year.

There was a flurry of talk over the provisions under which the President is asked to negotiate with Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, but in the end any effort to change the proposal was dropped in the face of overwhelming opposition to any alteration whatever.

Re-Building Rheims

Expect City Will Be Re-Constructed Within Five Years

Paris.—It is anticipated that within five years the city of Rheims will be entirely re-constructed, after the destruction caused by the Germans in the war. This year 1,500 houses, which were wholly or partly destroyed, have been rebuilt, and the construction of 600 new buildings is progressing. It is stated that the future progress of Rheims will depend in a great measure on this way Germany fulfills her obligations to France.

Captain Faces Grave Charge

San Francisco.—Capt. George MacKinnon, master of the Pacific Mail Passenger steamer Newport, has been accused formally of sailing away and leaving in peril the lumber schooner Svea when the two vessels collided near Port San Luis a few days ago.

He declares, however, that the Newport, carrying passengers, was in imminent danger and was forced to leave, while the crew of the Svea was safe.

Fishermen Torpedoed at Sea

Toulon, France.—A projectile torpedo badly aimed during naval manoeuvres struck a small boat containing two fishermen. The projectile cut the boat nearly in two, and tossed the occupants into the sea. Neither of them was hurt.

GREAT INCREASE IN WHEAT EXPORTS

ENDING NOVEMBER REPORT SHOWS VALUE THIRTY MILLION OVER 1921

Ottawa.—Exports of Canadian wheat in November, 1922, increased 26,061, 949 bushels in quantity, and \$30,513, 131 in value over the exports of November, 1921. According to an official report issued, Exports of Canadian wheat during November this year amounted to 55,315,572 bushels valued at \$62,147,665 as compared with 29, 264,036 bushels valued at \$31,834,534 during November, 1921. Exports of rye during November this year amounted to 2,703,818 bushels valued at \$1,192,393 as against 534,011 bushels, valued at \$537,409, during November, 1921. Exports of oats in November this year reached 1,523,594 bushels valued at \$2,229,851 as compared with 1,254,892 bushels valued at \$1,102,119 in November, 1921.

Barley exports advanced from 1,482, 206 bushels valued at \$1,120,076 in November, 1921, to 2,307,327 bushels valued at \$1,352,124 in November, 1922.

Cadet Movement Growing

Strength Has Increased to 105,000 in Ten Years

Ottawa.—Figures made public by the Department of Militia and Defence show the cadet movement in Canada to be making great progress. Over 20,000 additional boys were enrolled during the past cadet year, which brings the total strength to 105,000 cadets, organized in 1,450 units.

There were only 11,600 cadets in Canada ten years ago and the great development in recent years is due largely to the support which this movement is receiving from educational authorities in all parts of the country. Since the re-opening of schools in September some 40 new units have been authorized.

Find Prehistoric Remains

Buenos Aires.—Discovery of the thigh bones of a Patagonian dinosaur, each bone measuring two metres, 70 centimetres (nearly 9 feet) in length and claimed to be the largest unearthed in any part of the world was announced by La Plata Museum. It is conjectured that when the Patagonian dinosaur roamed the mesozoic forests he was at least 45 metres, or about 140 feet, long.

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Coal Embargo Unlikely

Fuel Distributor Wants Canada and States Treated Alike

Washington.—Further renewal of the movement for a coal embargo against Canada as embodied in the resolution of Representative Brennan, Michigan, is not likely to result in such an embargo being declared, according to the best information here. The attitude of the fuel distributor from that country has been that Canada should have the same treatment as the United States in respect to the delivery of fuel.

Mr. Brennan complains that Canada is being favored and getting hard coal which the United States needs. He expresses the suspicion that coal-carrying roads in the United States are taking coal into Canada and out-side the United States because they get a longer haul and more money in freight charges.

Trappers Arrested For Murder

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Two Finnish trappers, Kallu Maki and Urepo Ojanen, of Mile 68, on the Algoma Central Railway, have been arrested on the charge of the murder of two of their countrymen, Victor Joki and Hannes Niemi, who were found last August in a lake 35 miles back from the railway near the Montreal River weighted down with boulders.

League Of Nations Asked To Settle Trouble For Indians

EXCITEMENT OVER GRENADE BOMB

MISSILE FOUND IN ASH CART NEAR BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London.—A disturbing discovery was made at the rear of Buckingham Palace when a grenade bomb was found in an ash cart which had just arrived to remove the palace refuse.

How the missile got into the ash cart is a mystery and the police examined it to see if the charge had been removed. The authorities say they attach no special importance to the find, believing the grenade was thrown into the cart while it was on the way to the palace by someone who merely wished to get rid of a dangerous souvenir.

Automobile Goes Through Ice

Four Unknown Persons Drowned in St. Lawrence River

Sorel, Que.—Four unknown persons were drowned when the automobile in which they were crossing the St. Lawrence River, went through the ice. They had just passed the car of E. Dehaene of Sorel, who was crossing to Berthier. Dehaene looked round and saw a hole through the ice. There was no cry as the party disappeared. He stopped his machine and walked back to the hole. The wheel marks of the car led straight to it, but there was no sign of the missing car or its occupants.

No Increase in Rents

Grazing Lands in West Will Remain at Old Price

Ottawa.—The Government will not increase the rental charged for grazing privileges on school lands in the west next year. This has been decided in view of the fact that there has been no material improvement in the livestock industry since the rental was decreased in 1921. The rental was formerly 10 cents per acre, but it was reduced to 6 cents per acre and will remain at 6 cents for the year ending March 31, 1924.

Settle German-Polish Frontier

London.—A formal settlement has been reached regarding the German-Polish Silesian frontier under which much of the disputed Rother district and also the town of Donskroda and other districts, become German, while Poland gets some territory near Koenigsbuette and elsewhere, says a dispatch to the Times from Oppeln.

New York.—Five thousand Indians who have lived near Grand River, Ont., since 1874, and who insist that they are a sovereign people, not answerable to the Canadian Government, have appealed to the League of Nations through the Dutch Government for settlement of their dispute with Canada.

Chief Deskaheh, of the Six Nations tribe, who is here on his way home from Washington, announced that he had given the argument of his people, set forth in a petition to Dr. J. B. Hubrecht, Charge d'Affaires in Washington of the Netherlands, with the request that it be sent to the Dutch Government and thence to the League. He said he left similar petitions with other embassies with the request that they be submitted to the foreign governments.

Members of the chief's party said they choose the Netherlands to bring their case before the League because Hollanders were the first white people to settle near their land. The Six nation tribes were descended from Indians who supported Great Britain in her eighteenth century wars and who were awarded by a grant of land they now occupied. During the war, they said, they sent many young Indians abroad to fight on the side of the allies.

Five Consulates in Vladivostok Remain

Britain, U.S., Italy, Germany and Austria Not Affected

Vladivostok.—The consulates of Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Germany and Austria were not included in the edict of the Soviet Government of Vladivostok, which directed that the consulates of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Poland, Latvia, Czechoslovakia and Georgia be closed and leave Primoria within a week.

No announcement as to the consulates of China and Japan has been made.

The Soviet Government of Vladivostok recently took over the administration of the city and surrounding territory, known as the Primoria.

Quebec Fighting Drug Evil

Government Plans Measure to Control Sales in Province

Quebec.—The great amount of drugs being used illegally in the province of Quebec, and particularly in the city of Montreal, has necessitated some action on the part of the Government and a bill will be presented by Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, providing for the control of all drugs sold or distributed in the province.

The exact nature of the measure is not at present known, but it is understood that it will call for issuance of a permit from the provincial treasurer for all those who may legally have drugs in their possession.

New Radio Record

Three Amateur Stations Picked Up in Mid-Pacific

Hartford, Conn.—All long distance records for amateur radio transmission were shattered during the transatlantic test of the American Radio Relay League when the signals of three amateur stations were picked up in mid-Pacific, 7,000 nautical miles distant, by R. F. Roesch, radio operator on board the S.S. Easterner, it was announced at league headquarters here. The stations heard were at Washington, Denver and Aberdeen, S.D.

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Have We Made Progress ? (Continued from Page 1)

business man does the same; if he raises his prices, his business decreases; if he reduces his prices, his business increases rapidly.

Running a Fair is a business, the same as running a store, and can only be run as a business, and it takes successful business experience to run a Fair.

When a Fair is a success, it is easy to get co operation; but when it starts to go back, everyone loses interest; and no one wants to ride a losing horse.

I have seen a number of Fairs go dead; reorganise, and go right ahead; and I think the only hope for Stony Plain Fair to revive, is to bury the corpse and tell the public there will be a new Fair rise with the New Year.

I would suggest a real drive for January, 1923, with a real community supper and conference, raised by subscription, to suit the occasion.

There is not a farmer or business man in this district who would not help to build up a new Fair on the old foundation, where the accommodation is as good as anywhere, and in our own district and to the east of us.

There is ample stock to support a larger Fair, than was ever held.

I believe there is time yet to make 1923 Fair a Humdinger. I would also like to see the ladies of Stony Plain and District take hold just once more, and help with that same determination they showed several years ago. Great credit is due them for the financial help they gave, only to be faced with obstacles insurmountable.

With the reducing of Government grants, the Fair and supporters are thrown on their own resources. There are different ways of financing. Some are run as a company, by farmers and others taking small stock shares. This system is working well in some districts. By another system the funds have to be raised in the community, individually, and by grants wherever they can be got.

If a Fair is going ahead, it is easy to get the grants and individual support. But, if things are not moving freely, there is suspicion at every turn if it is advisable to save the situation. That is another reason why it would be easier to build up another Fair under new rules and conditions which would appeal to everyone concerned.

WM. GILBERT.

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STONY PLAIN SUN

Comet's Big Night.

When the entertainment at Comet opened Friday night the hall was packed; in fact, there was standing room only—and not much of that. The program, as usual, was excellent. The participants acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, the tableaux numbers coming in for very hearty applause.

After the following program was run off, the floor was cleared, and the dancers tripped the light fantastic till morning:

Song by the School, O Canada.
Opening Speech by Tillie Enders
Dialog, Boarding School Accomplishment
Recitation, Out at Grandpa's, Cassie McKinlay
Song, A Long Long Way from Here
Dialog, A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.
Recitation, A mortifying Mistake Emily Enders
Dialog, The Way to Stony Plain
Song, John Brown's Baby
Tableau, A Change in the Drunkard's Home
Recitation by Barbara Enders
Dialog, How He Had Him
Christmas Song, Primary Class
Recitation, Hang up Baby's Stocking, Florence McKinlay
Dialog, Too Greedy by Half
Song by the School, Jingle Bells
Recitation by Paddy McKinlay
Dialog, Good Bye
Drill, by Seven Witches
Recitation, in Three scenes
Recitation by Katie Unterschuetz
Dialog, Scene on a Railway Train
Recitation, Sadie McKinlay
Song, by Six Girls
Tableau, A Midnight Surprise
Recitation, by Philip Enders
Dialog, Unexpected Company
Recitation, by Barbara
Song, My Old Kentucky Home
Dialog, Irish Philosopher
Tableau, Mischief in School
Dialog, That Rascal Pat
Song, by the School.
God Save the King.

Miss Robertson's Classes

Gande 3 In order of merit
Elsie Goetz
Emil Kulak
Elizabeth Baron
Eric Russell
Alvin Hulibel
Laura Gitzel
Flora Kulak
Willie Miller
Katie Getzinger
Alfred Davis
Albert Klapper
Frank McMillan
John Trapp
Adolph Grokenberger
Minnie Getzinger
Marie Clark
Clara Kulak
Lydia Oldenbach
Fred Goetz
Emilie Goetz
Grade 2
Thelma McCabe
Gustav Getzinger
Otto Miller
Violet Goetz
Harold Oatway
Martha Miller
Oscar Oppertbauer
Eleanor Bishop
Esther Damhauer
Violet Shearer
Harry Staub
Lydia Schweitzer
Christina Mohr
Isabel Bishop
Mary Miller
Arthur Davis

Distribution of Seed Grain.

A free distribution of superior sorts of grains will be made during the coming winter to Canadian farmers by the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farms Branch, Ottawa. The samples will consist of: spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), field peas (not garden peas - about 5 lbs.), field beans (about 2 lbs.), flax for seed and for fibre (about 2 lbs.).

Applications must be made on a printed form which will be supplied by the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. (No postage is required on letters so addressed). No application forms will be supplied after February 15th, 1923. Farmers are advised to send at once for forms in order not to be disappointed, as in some cases the stock is limited. The allotment of samples will be made in order of application. Only one sample will be sent to a farm.

NOTICE.

Impounded in Inga Municipal Pound on NW 27-51-1 W5.
Two roan steers coming two years old, with horns, no visible brand.
One red and white cow, dehorned, with 4-month's old calf.
Louie Willie,
Poundkeeper.

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AGENT for ENTERPRISE DAILY FAT CALVES AND POULTRY WANTED.

STONY PLAIN,
ALBERTA.

NOTICE.

Impounded in the Municipal Pound of Inga, on NW 27 51 1 W5:
1 Bay Horse, white hind feet; no visible brand.
1 Black Mare, all black; with bell on.
1 Young Mare, dark brown, white star on forehead. 23

Louie Willie, Poundkeeper.

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SAYS TANLAC IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

"Honestly, I wouldn't take one thousand dollars for the good I got from Tanlac, to say nothing of what it has done for my wife and our little five-year-old boy. It has been worth its weight in gold to each one of us," is the unqualified statement made a few days ago by Albert Edward Payne, a well-known carpenter of 403 Dewdney St., Regina, Sask.

"As to my own experience, I don't hesitate to say I believe Tanlac saved my life. I had grown all run-down and weak from stomach trouble that I was losing two and three days a week, and at times more than a week on a stretch from my work. My weight dropped down to one hundred and twelve pounds and I was so miserable that life was almost unbearable."

"I was just about ready to give up when a check at one of the drug stores put me on to Tanlac. That was the turning point with me for I began to pick up and feel better almost immediately. It wasn't long until my stomach was in good shape and I tipped the scales at one hundred and fifty-two pounds. Tanlac also built my wife up to good health and made a husky, robust child of our little boy, and no body could shake my faith in it. Tanlac is the family medicine at our house now."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The death is announced of David Lindsay, 66, noted explorer, through whose pioneering the great West Australian gold field was discovered.

Interior China, with one doctor to every 400,000 people, has been a land of widespread misery, due largely to ignorance and superstition.

Germany's floating debt increased during the first ten days of December 122,000,000,000 marks, to a total of 252,000,000,000 marks.

A disarmament conference to deal with land and sea armaments between all Governments having diplomatic relations with the United States is proposed by Senator King.

Comrade Loukhoff, famous Bolshevik hanger-on, who executed more than two thousand persons in this manner since 1920, hanged himself, according to dispatches from Moscow.

While police searched a house in Chinatown, Vancouver, for hidden drugs, a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of cocaine. Two men were arrested.

A Canadian In Ireland

Men With Spirit Who Are Saving the Irish Free State

It is perhaps not generally known that among the editors of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, just ordered by Republicans to leave Ireland under pain of death, is a well-known Canadian. Mr. H. N. Moore, son of the Rev. T. Albert Moore, the prominent Methodist divine, has been managing editor of the Freeman for the past four turbulent years. His offices have been raided in turn by Sinn Féiners, Black and Tans, and Republicans; the building riddled with bullets, but Moore, with a threat of death constantly hanging over him, has steadfastly kept his course. When the Republicans smashed the Freeman's press, Moore and Martin Fitzgerald got out the edition on a handbill and defied their enemies. Later on an emissary of O'Malley, the most desperate of the Republicans, called at Moore's residence and placed into his wife's hands an ultimatum to the effect that his failure to change the policy of the Freeman would be punished by certain death. The only reply was an editorial calling for a more ruthless policy toward O'Malley and his associates.

It is this spirit that is saving the Free State. Men like McGuire, Mulcahy, O'Higgins and their associates pursue their duties dogged by the shadow of death. "That they go on, steadfast and unafraid, is the best proof that Ireland has within her the spirit that will guarantee her future life," from the Ottawa Journal.

If Tormented With Corns, Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Did His Best

A western exchange tells of a speed maniac who ran head-on into a seven-story office building and after remaining consciousness weakly murmured: "I blew my horn."—Boston Transcript.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Absence from church was a punishable offense in the seventeenth century.

Mind's Liniment For Distemper

In Spain a woman's manilla is held as sacred and cannot be sold for debt.



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

PRODUCT OF CANADA

Mines Still In Baltic Sea

Have Caused Loss of Many Vessels Since War

All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which have been found in various parts of the sea during the last month.

The latest casualty laid to mines is the loss of the Finnish lightship Siobotten, which was blown up by a mine off Åland in September. Five of the crew of ten were lost. The loss of many vessels since the war is believed to have been caused by the mines.

The sea was reported to be mine free after German boats had been sent to clear the waters last summer. It is now alleged that this job was not well done and that there is still much danger from these floating devices.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

To Protect Child Labor

More than 10,000,000 persons are said to have endorsed the petition asking for an amendment to the United States Federal constitution which would empower Congress to limit or prohibit the labor of children under the age of sixteen.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holman's Corn Remover is available.

Norway sends 500,000 tons of ice to London every year.

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Rich Fruit Cake

1½ cups shortening, 2 cups sugar, 4 cups flour, 1 wineglass brandy, 6 eggs, ½ pound blanched and chopped almonds.

½ pound English walnuts (broken in small pieces), 3 teaspoon salt, ½ pound stoned and chopped dates, 1 pound Sun-Maid seeded raisins, 1 pound glazed cherries.

1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup New Orleans molasses, ½ cup cold black coffee, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 teaspoons powdered cinnamon, 1 teaspoon powdered cloves.

Cream shortening and sugar together, add eggs, well beaten, beat five minutes, then add coffee, soda mixed with molasses, brandy, flour, sifted with salt and spices. Now add raisins, currents, dates, cherries cut in halves, and nuts. Mix carefully and turn into greased and papered tin and bake in moderate oven two and a half hours. Brandy may be omitted. Sufficient for one large cake.

Cherry Raisin Sponge

Canned red cherries, 2 egg whites, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons sugar, salt.

½ cup cold water, ½ cup of boiling water.

¾ cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins, ½ cup cherry juice.

Shredded almonds or coconut.

Whipped cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.

Drain juice from the cherries, soak the gelatin in cold water and dissolve by adding the boiling water and cherry juice and set aside to cool. When it begins to thicken beat with egg beater until frothy, then beat in stiffly beaten egg whites and a few grains of salt. Then add the cherries cut in halves, seedless raisins, cut in small pieces and cooked until tender and drained well, and the sugar. Turn mixture into a slightly oiled mold and chill thoroughly. Unmold to the serving dish, garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle with shredded almonds or coconut.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

To Guard Public Health

Says Social Hygiene Should Be Given Greater Attention

Creation of a strong local committee to take up the question of social hygiene, cooperation of the clergy and educational authorities, and the organization of classes for parents, were urged by Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto, President of the Social Hygiene Council, at a luncheon held in Ottawa recently. Mr. Justice Riddell, who was accompanied by Dr. Gordon Bates, Secretary of the Social Hygiene Council, stressed the need for greater attention to social hygiene and for the correction of social conditions of health for the community.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

A Clever Cook

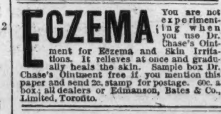
A woman, teaching in a well-known college for girls near Boston, vouches for the truth of this story. She presided over one of the college dining tables at which sat a dozen students. One day some curly lettuce was brought on. A freshman looked at it and exclaimed:

"How clever of the cook to crimp it that way. How does she do it?"—Boston Record.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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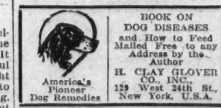
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School Entertainments.

The School entertainment at Holborn last week was an unqualified success, the parts taken by the pupils being greatly appreciated by those who attended. Encores were insisted on in nearly every number, which greatly lengthened the program. Dancing commenced about midnight, and was kept up till about 4 a. m. All enjoyed a very happy night.

The big doings at Rosenthal school took place Thursday evening last, when a long and varied program was taken part in by the scholars. The program included also several unadvertised numbers which a few alleged grown-ups insisted on presenting, giving the affair at times the appearance of a two-ring circus.

The pupils at Glory Hills School gave their annual concert in the

School House on the 21st., which drew a good crowd of parents and friends, who all agreed the training of the children reflected great credit on the teachers Miss Pinchbeck and Mr. Thorsen.

Stony Plain School 381 held its annual concert and entertainment on the 21st, when a good crowd put in appearance at this pioneer school.

A very successful entertainment was held at Duffield school last Friday evening.

One Paper Free.

Are you going to take advantage of our offer of a year's subscription for The Sun and The Canadian Power Farmer for \$1.60? This offer holds good for old subscribers as well as new. You will be wise to snap at this proposition before our arrangements with The Canadian Power Farmer are cancelled.

Stony Plain and District

Articles intended for insertion in The Sun must be in the office not later than 5 p. m. Monday, to insure insertion.

All the business places in town were closed on Tuesday.

Mr. Forceland, Beverley, visited this week with Mr. Aronson, Holborn.

Mr. Edw. Willie has taken up his residence at Kamloops B. C.

A large gathering took place at the Nicholls Ranch, Blue Berry, Tuesday night when a very enjoyable dance was held.

On the program at Comet Friday night were two well known entertainers, Mr. Ross Newell and Mr. J. A. Jamieson, whose instrumental selections contributed in a large degree to the delightful program.

There will be christening services next Sunday at the Methodist and St. Oswald's churches.

Elmer Anderson of Holborn was fortunate in securing a valuable black fox last week in one of his coyote traps.

The Revenue officers made three raids last week on Golden Spike ranchers.

To Mr. and Mrs. Val Theis, on Friday, December 22, a daughter.

Christmas Eve services were held in St. Joseph's church, Spruce Grove by Rev. Father Hughes, where a large number of worshippers were in attendance.

Some of the new officers of the Women's Institute which were omitted from last week's list are: Directors—Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Landy, Mrs. L. F. Jones; Auditor—Miss Robertson and Mrs. Lory.

Mr. John H. Miller has been making considerable improvements at his Garage on Main street. The latest is the installation of a heating system for the building, this improvement being greatly appreciated by car owners. These improvements and the reasonable charge made for storage make a stall here a much-sought-for convenience.

Mr. Gilbert is having successful runs with his truck, having taken in a number of fine bunches of hogs. Mr. Klapper's shipment of Tamworths all went select but one, J. and F. C. Berry sent in 13 and B. G. Powell ten.

Hening and Hollinger, the new storekeepers at Golden Spike, took their new truck to Edmonton on its first trip with a load of hogs.

Dr. Mecklenburg will be at the Royal Hotel, Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6.

The Canadian Power Farmer Winnipeg, will answer any question pertaining to the practical operation and application of power machinery on the farm. Try it out! This service is free!

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	87
No. 2	85
No. 3	80
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.39
3 C. W.	0.36
Extra 1 Feed	0.36
No. 1 Feed	0.34
No. 2 Feed	0.27
BARLEY.	
No. 3.	0.44
No. 4.	0.42
Feed	0.39
Rejected.	0.32
RYE.	
No. 2.	0.62

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There will be a
Watch Night Service in
Stony Plain Methodist
Church, on the

Evening of Sunday,
December 31, at 11.15 p.m.
Everybody Welcome.

Addresses on Agriculture.

Mr. A. G. Moore, Dominion Government live stock representative, and Mr. Duncan Brown, also from the Dominion Government Live Stock Department, will address a public meeting in Stony Plain on Saturday, January 6th, at 2 p.m., under the auspices of Stony Plain Agricultural Society. Mr. Moore will speak on the subject of "Milk Cows Profitable." Mr. Brown will speak on the subject of "Prospects for Market of Live Stock Products."

All farmers and others interested are requested to attend.

Holiday Dollar Specials:

Soda Biscuits. 6 packages for \$1
Dates, 10-oz. pkg. 8 packages \$1
Royal Yeast Cakes, 14 packages \$1
Tomatoes. 6 cans for \$1
Pork and Beans. 6 cans for \$1
Tomato Catsup. 6 cans for \$1
Peaches in heavy syrup, 3 cans \$1
Del Monte Pineapple. 3 cans \$1
Del Monte Bartlett Pears, 3 cans \$1
Gingerbread Molasses. 3 cans \$1
Pink Salmon. 6 cans for \$1
Jelly Powder. 12 packages for \$1
Peanut Butter. 3 cans for \$1
Seedless Raisins. 6 packages \$1
Seedless Raisins in bulk. 6 lbs. \$1
Prunes. 6 lbs. for \$1
Evaporated Apples. 5 lbs. for \$1
Santos Coffee. 3 lbs. for \$1
Magic Baking Powder. 3 cans \$1
Rice. 12 lbs. for \$1
B. C. Onions. 40 lbs. for \$1
Brick Salt. 1 for \$1
Krinkle Corn Flakes. 13 pkgs \$1
Red Cross Pickles in jars 2 for \$1.
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